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Claims searched: 1,27

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### Documents considered to be relevant:

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| X        | 1,27               | US20020174342A1 (IBM) See e.g. para. 0019                          |
| X        | 1,27               | US6282657B1 (SAFENET) Se col.3, line 33 to col. 4, line 11         |
| A        | 1,27               | WO01/46800A2 (GENERAL INSTRUMENT) See abstract                     |

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| A        | -                  | EP 1162536 A1 (Hitachi) see figures 3 and 4  |
| A        | -                  | US 5513349 (Horiguchi et al.) see especially figure 3 and column 10, line 44 to column 11, line 61 |
| A        | -                  | US 4545012 (Clancy et al.) see abstract  |

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